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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1866.

RETRENCHMENT.

Now that the small end of the retrenchment wedge has been entered, let His Excellency lay firm hold upon the Executive mallet and drive it home. It is not enough that the two districts of Lytton and Douglas have been merged into others. It is not enough that our airy Postmaster-General has subsided into a Stipendiary Magistrate. Nor will it satisfy the public to know that two or three Toll Collectors have been lopped off. So long as we have a Treasurer drawing \$3,637 50 for doing less than nothing, so long as an Assistant Surveyor-General is foisted upon the country at an expense of \$2,500, for doing what his Chief is so palpably overpaid for, why, what is far worse, for squandering the public revenue upon useless trails, so long as superfluous magisterial stations are still maintained in the interior, the people will not, cannot be content. This Colony is neither old enough nor rich enough to sustain such a list of State pensioners for the convenience of the Colonial Office. Our success depends upon keeping our expenses within our means, and the most rigid economy is essential to make amends for past prodigality. Let the Executive carry out the programme of the Legislative minority to the full, and an amount of confidence and cheerful reassurance will be thereby inspired which will give a fresh impetus to every branch of trade and industry in the country. The people cannot, if they would, support such an army of officials as now swarm every department of the Public Service. They are in no mood to submit quietly to the most crushing rate of taxation, merely for the prestige of keeping up all the departments usually found in older, more populous and more wealthy Colonies. We put it to the Government whether it is fair to the Colony, in its present weakly state, to insist upon retaining useless heads, and crowding out each office nearly twice as many assistants as can possibly find employment. Nor is the addition of Vancouver Island going to afford ground for retaining our excessive Civil List. Vancouver Island, it must be remembered, will bring into the union no revenue that will not be set off, and more than set off by the expenses such a union will involve. It must be recollected that if population is not the basis of representation it will at least form the real basis or source of revenue. The population of Vancouver Island is almost entirely confined to Victoria; and with union upon the terms laid down in the Bill now before Parliament, what will the population of Victoria be twelve months after that union is consummated? It is very clear that the acquisition of the neighboring Colony will afford no well grounded reason for retaining a more expensive Civil List, than would be justified under other circumstances, and it is equally clear that as the change will place us in no better position to pay the Civil List, the material reduction of that list becomes an absolute necessity. It may be said that the extended territory will necessitate a larger staff of officials. There is no doubt of it. Indeed we fear that to protect the revenue and maintain law and order on Vancouver Island, with its extended sea coast, will involve an expenditure which will far more than swallow up every dollar saved by having both Colonies under one Government; for it must be remembered that with a high Customs Tariff it will require a strong revenue force to prevent smuggling, for which the greatest facilities will exist. But what we mean to say is that the union will not render useless heads of departments any more necessary than they are now; nor will it tend in any degree to palliate the overcrowding of the public offices with assistants, any more than it will justify the retention of superfluous magisterial stations in the interior. So that, as a whole, the question of retrenchment, as now applied to the public departments of British Columbia, will undergo no material change. So far as the management of Vancouver Island is concerned, it is by no means a complex question. Victoria will do with a Mayor and Council, the Mayor discharging the duties of Police Magistrate; a Collector of Customs, acting under the head collector here, with a staff of assistants, the Collector discharging the duties of Harbor-master for the port of Victoria; a Collector of Customs at Nanaimo, also

discharging the duties of Harbor-master, with a good Municipal Government for the town and the tale is about told, in so far as local officials are concerned, at least. The revenue would, we apprehend, be best protected against smuggling and illicit trade with the native tribes by the employment of one or two revenue cutters to be kept cruising along the coast, and which would necessarily involve considerable expense. But all these considerations, instead of being an excuse for maintaining our present enormous Civil List, constitute the most powerful arguments for retrenchment. Depend upon it the population which Vancouver Island will bring with it is not likely to be content with the rate of taxation which obtains in this Colony; and it would be both right and wise on the part of our Government to anticipate the pressure which is certain to be brought to bear by at once inaugurating a thorough measure of retrenchment in the Public Service.

THE CHEAP HOUSE.
NEW GOODS
—FOR—
CASH! CASH! CASH!
J. S. CLUTE

No doubt in selling **CHEAPER FOR CASH** THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
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J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "Cheap for Cash."

And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

"Cariboo Sentinel."

The undersigned, Proprietors and Publishers of the "CARIBOO SENTINEL," in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them.

While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

Agents for New Westminster, G. C. Clarkson & Co.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ALLAN & LAMBERT.

Williams Creek, April 13, 1866. ap14tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

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in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

je27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

Information Wanted

OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ANDERSON, late of Pittsburg, Pa. If this should meet his eye, he will be informed that his mother died July 24, 1865, at Pittsburg, leaving an estate for him, and that he is wanted home at Pittsburg; or, if he will address the undersigned at Newport, Ky., I will give him the proper information, as I have not been able to reach him with a letter. He is supposed to be at work on Fraser River.

PETER CONWAY,
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Post Office Box No. 287.
ap7tc

New Advertisements.

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First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

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FISK & GREENEBAUM,

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LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. jal7tc

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The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

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which will be sold in quantities to suit.

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PIONEER BAKERY.

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

November 1st, 1865. PHILIP HICK. nt tc

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100,000 lbs. Barley,

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200 bbls. National Mills Flour,

30 tons Timothy Hay,

10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

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—AND—

CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.

Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALCOHOLS, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jr19

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Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

Public Notice.

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D. 1866.

ED. CONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION are effectually cured by

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FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world.

They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Peking. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

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NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO., are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1866. my4tc

New Advertisements.

HURRAH

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the Automaton Batt. and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. fe24

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Polo, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

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VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

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TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired.

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NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between

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felte JOHN CARRAGHER.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

Men Wanted at Quesnelmouth.

THE Telegraph Company will commence work at Quesnel on the 1st of May. Conditions can be ascertained at any of the Company's offices in British Columbia.

ED. CONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

March 27, 1866. m28tc

UNION LODGE,

NO. 899, E. R.,

F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy28tc

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep constantly on hand

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The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

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Ever brought to this market suitable for Hotels and Families.

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SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

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S. P. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,
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The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.
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CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
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GLASGOW.
CAPITAL, £600,000
ANNUAL REVENUE, 103,000
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES, 2,700,000.

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CHARGES VERY MODERATE.
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RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Mon-
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OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, vari-
ous brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different
brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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BREWER & MALTSTER,

AND DEALER IN
Brewer Stock;
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AND DEALER IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;
—A.S.O.—
REFINED ALCOHOL
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Watchmaker

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Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired,
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The Choicest Pies,
The most Delicious Cakes
and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always
on hand and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY,
Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to
his numerous friends and the public for
their liberal patronage in the past, would beg
to assure them that his best efforts will be put
forth to accommodate those who may favor him
with their custom.
Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Breads, &c.,
in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very
moderate.
JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1865. fe21tc

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating
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favor of Mr. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to
me amount \$1,367 50 at 2 per cent, dated
Nov. 27th, 1864.
JAMES M. BOHANON.
Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.
February 15th, 1865. fe15tc

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Just arrived and for sale at
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Druggist.

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,
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In the above Market will always be found,
in season,
FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and
Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of
GAME.

Shipping orders promptly attended to.
FREDERICK KAYE.
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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure
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checked and set right by appropriate doses of these
Pills, which strengthen the system by thor-
oughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They
balance disordered action, remove the cause of disor-
der, and restore its normal and natural power to every
organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other draw-
back.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.
This medicine is so well known in every part of the
world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful,
as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy
for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the
stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or
doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Hol-
loway's invaluable Pills are so permanent, and extensive
that the whole system is renovated, the organs of diges-
tion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation pro-
moted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased,
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Determination of Blood to the Head.
This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the
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frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these
famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regu-
larity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Verti-
go, dimness of sight, and other indications of approach-
ing apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this
valuable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.
For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex, and
in every contingency peculiar to the life of women, youth-
ful or aged, married or single, this medicine is recom-
mended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they
are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.
For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medi-
cines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon
the system, they purify the blood, and the skin, as water
purifies the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole
physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular
and vigorous.

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No medicine will cure coughs of long duration or such as
are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous
Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has
appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and
never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be
simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat
night and morning.

Indigestion—Bilious Headache.
These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling
but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and
neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early
thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's PILLS,
rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach,
and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in
your digestion, spirit, appetite, strength and energy.
The improvements, though it may be gradual, will be
thorough and lasting.

**Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in
the world for the following diseases:—**

Ague, Female Irregularities, or King's
Asthma, Fevers of all kinds, Scrofula,
Bilious Complaints, Dropsy, Stone and Gravel,
Blindness, Piles, Secondary Symp-
toms, Gout, Tic Douloureux,
Bowel Complaints, Headache, Tumors,
Colds, Indigestion, Veneral Affec-
tions, Constipation of Jaundice, Weakness from
the Bowels, Liver Complaints, Lymphatic
Consumption, Piles, Rheumatism,
Debility, Dropsy, Retention of Urine, &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor TOLLWAY, 244,
strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respect-
able Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the
civilized world at the following prices:—12d., 2s.,
9d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 2s., and 3s., each box.
* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger
size.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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ALCOHOL, SYRUPS,
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Liquors of Every Description

SOLE AGENTS FOR
NAPOLÉON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
Bouche, dry,
Jules Mumm
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—AND—
BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.
Stone House, No. 4, Wharf Street,
VICTORIA V. I.

Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the
public that he is now manufacturing
Flour of all grades,
EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE,
and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than
Victoria prices and charges.
my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
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FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,

DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF
Goods in Stone FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE.
Goods Forwarded up country, and every ac-
commodation given to vessels loading or dis-
charging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.
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For Rent.

THAT well-known Business Stand situated
at Port Pemberton, known as the "Pen-
nerton House" will be rented low to a good
tenant.
Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria,
P. EASTMAN, Douglas,
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'Rampart Farm' for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have au-
thorized H. V. Edmonds to sell the above
property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is
an opportunity for a bargain. One man's neces-
sity is another's opportunity.
JAMES KENNEDY.
New Westminster, Oct. 10, 1865. oc11tc

LYON'S
CELEBRATED
CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.
Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4tc

The Royal Insurance Co.,

—FOR—
Fire and Life.

CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance
Company in both Colonies. The Victoria
risks last year exceeded one million dollars.
ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.
Apply in New Westminster to
ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

DE ILLA.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned
will furnish MILK to the citizens of New
Westminster and vicinity, at the rate of 15
cents per gallon, until further notice.
All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher
Shop will be punctually attended to.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15, 1865. ja24tc

BIG BEND.

TO MINERS AND TRAVELERS.

THE FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE, 12 miles
above Shuswap Lake, on the Government
trail to Columbia River, is ready for the ac-
commodation of travelers. Miners wishing to
carry their supplies to the mines will find there
a very large and well selected stock of goods,
provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good
chance to save one day's hard packing.
D. FAUJAS.
Jan. 25th, 1865. ja31 3m

New Advertisements.
PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Surveyor-General,
The Hon. J. A. R. Homer,
The President of the Municipal Council.

Terms of Subscription, \$5 per annum or \$1
per mensem for the use of the Reading Room;
\$5 per annum, or \$1 per mensem, for the pri-
vilege of using the Circulating Library.
A large addition of Books, by the best
authors, and Telegrams will be received and
posted in the Reading Room regularly.
A collection of ores, minerals and gold dust
will shortly be placed in the Library, and as
it is the wish of the Board of Directors to
commence forming a Museum of the products
and curiosities of the country, anybody who
will present the Library with either will confer
a great favor upon the Institution.
The Library will be open during the week
from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from
2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS

—AND—
CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUP-
plied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGE-
TABLES on short notice, at
NEW WESTMINSTER, - ROBERT DICKINSON.
EDWARD DICKINSON.
VICTORIA, - FRANCIS DICKINSON.

THE BLIZZARD

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED
THE
BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will
be under the management of
F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening,
at seven o'clock.
W. H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

W. B. WILSON,
Real Estate and General Commission
AGENT.

Collector, Conveyancer, &c.
OFFICE—Moody's Wharf, Front Street.
ja4tc

NOTICE.

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of
R. Drake & Jackson, Government street,
Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed
a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Van-
couver Island, and also in and for all other of
Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies
and Dominions, by commission, under the
hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canter-
bury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D.
1865. se9tc

HORSE & MULE

SKOES,

Made from Pattern, expressly for
this Colony,
—A.T.—
CHAS. KENT'S
Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.
m10 1m

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—
FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDER-
minster Carpets; Hearth
Rugs; Blankets, four point;
Flannels; Boots; Shoes;
Socks; Underclothing; Hats;
Caps; Clothing, in the latest
styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic
Shirts; Collars, paper and
linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;
Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,
black and blue, from the best
manufacturers. All of which
will be sold at the LOWEST
RATES FOR CASH.
WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20tc

New Advertisements.
PRINTING
.....FOR THE.....
MILLION.

Posters,

Circulars,

Billheads,

Business Cards,

Steamboat Tickets,

Programmes,

Way-Bills,

Pamphlets,

Labels,

Visiting Cards,

Printed Forms,

Show Cards,

of every description, executed in a manner
that
WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

Every Business Man should use printed
Billheads, as they not only save time, but
look more business-like, and serve as an
advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should
have printed Cards for distribution
amongst the Miners, and large Show
Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats,
and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Tra-
der, Hotel Keeper or Expressman, doing
business in this Colony, should get his
Printing done in the office of the

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

.....WHERE.....

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

.....IS.....

GUARANTEED.

.....OF THE.....

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully in-
form Merchants and Traders of British Col-
umbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all
whom it may concern, that having recently
made extensive additions to the

PRINTING PLANT

They are now prepared to execute with prompti-
tude every description of
"PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL"

JOB PRINTING,

In a style and at prices which will compare
favorably with any office upon the Pacific
coast.
Orders from the interior are invited, and
will receive careful and prompt attention.

ROBSON & M'ILLAN.

New Advertisements.
BIG BEND
GOLD MINES,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE SAFEST, the SHORTEST, and the CHEAPEST
ROUTE to these rich PLACER MINES is by way of
Victoria, Vancouver Island,

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dan-
gerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over 90
miles—over 270 miles—shorter at way of Victoria than
by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British
Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steam-
ers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and
New Westminster direct:—

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
"LABOUCHERE,"
CAPT. MOUTAT,
THE CAL. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER
"ACTIVE,"
CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this
route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift
River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of
115 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of
133 miles there is a splendid Government Wagon Road,
and comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over
this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in
Bernard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the
Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a dis-
tance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River,
a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government
Pack Trail.

"MARTEN"

Miners Going to the Rich
Mines of
BRIDGE RIVER

.....OR.....
CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale,
over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in
fast Stages.

The steamers running from San Francisco for the con-
veyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser
River, being under contract to the British Colonial Gov-
ernments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and
passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply
conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia
Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visit-
ing the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria Miners
can supply themselves with every article they require,
free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can
buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, 473 Miles

Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Van- From Astoria, Va-
couver Island, couver Island, Miles
To New Westminster, 80
By steamer, 80
Thence to Yale, 115
Thence to Savana's Ferry, 133
Thence to head of Shus-
wap Lake, by steamer, 111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 20 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail, 34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats, 29
473
752

Showing that the distance of The Big Bend Mines is 270
MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of
Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time
and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND
have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known
British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.

Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.
Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4.00, 50
Yale to Kamloops, 133, 24 hrs., 4.00, 50
Lake, 133, 24 hrs., 4.00, 50
Over the Lakes, 120, 15 hrs., 10.00, 4
Head of Lake to Col-
umbia River, 35, 18 hrs., 0
Total number of hours traveling, 81. Total cost, \$28.

CLASS 2.—On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.

Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.
Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4.00, 50
Yale to Kamloops, 133, 5 days, 20
Lake, 133, 5 days, 20
Over Lake, 120, 1 day, 10.00, 4
Head of Lake to Col-
umbia River, 35, 2 days, 10.00, 4
Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$33.

CLASS 3.—Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.

Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.
Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4.00, 50
Yale to Kamloops, 133, 5 days, 20
Lake, 133, 5 days, 20
Over Lake, 120, 1 day, 10.00, 4
Head of Lake to Col-
umbia River, 35, 2 days, 10.00, 4
Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$36 50

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